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Applicant:	<i>Fu-Hsien Hsu et al.</i>	Group Art Unit:	2875
Serial No.:	10/761,054	Examiner:	Anabel Ton
Filed:	January 16, 2004	Confirmation No.	1175
For:	DECORATIVE ILLUMINATED ARTICLE ADAPTED FOR USE WITH A LIGHTING STRING		

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP § 1302.14, the following comments by the Applicants are provided so that the record is clear that the Applicants do not necessarily acquiesce in all of the reasons given by the examiner for allowing this application. Although the Applicants appreciate the allowance, these comments are believed necessary so as to negate any presumption of acquiescence to those reasons and any negative inferences that may flow therefrom.

A statement of reasons for allowance was included with the Notice of Allowance mailed on May 30, 2006. That statement set forth an interpretation of the disclosure of the patents to *Richter* (U.S. Patent No. 3,253,137) and *Brooks* (U.S. Patent No. 2,559,706).

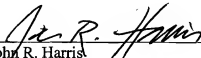
Although the Applicant appreciates and agrees with the examiner that the prior art cited does not anticipate individually nor teach in combination the Applicant's inventions, the Applicant wishes to state for the record that none of the references of record, including but not limited to the newly cited *Richter* and *Brooks* patents, anticipate, disclose, teach or suggest the inventions as set forth in the claims in this application as allowed, and not necessarily as summarized and/or characterized by the examiner in the statement of reasons for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☒ Comments on Statement or Reasons for Allowance (2 pages)
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